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PATENT

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2008 for a period of three (3) months.
2. Applicant is

a small entity
 other than a small entity

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
 - (a) X Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
___ one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
___ two months	\$ 490.00	\$245.00
X three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
___ four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
___ five months	\$2,250.00	\$1,175.00

Fee \$555.00

___ An extension for _____ month has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

4. Amendment

[X] is being filed herewith
[] has been filed on []

5. Fee Payment

[X] **See electronic fee calculation sheet.**

6. [] Charge extension fee of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

7. [X] Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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